



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ITEM # 48

NOVEMBER 2003 AGENDA

SUBJECT Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Action
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing

Recommendation:

Present certificates to PAEMST 2002 Awardees and 2003 California State Finalists.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

This is an annual event.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

President Hastings and Superintendent O'Connell will present certificates to the 2002 Presidential Awardees and 2003 California State Finalists. The Awardees and Finalists will introduce their guests to the audience. The list of awardees and finalists is attached for your review.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) Program was established in 1983 by the White House and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The program identifies outstanding mathematics and science teachers, kindergarten through grade twelve, in each state and the four U.S. jurisdictions. These teachers will serve as models for their colleagues and will be leaders in the improvement of science and mathematics education.

Since 1983 more than 3,000 teachers have been selected to enter the network of Presidential Awardees. They represent a premier group of science and mathematics teachers who bring national and state standards to life in their classrooms. They provide the nation with an impressive array of expertise to help improve teaching and learning while becoming more deeply involved in activities such as curriculum materials selection, research, and professional development for other teachers.

Recognition is given to K-12 teachers in four award groups: (1) elementary mathematics, (2) elementary science, (3) secondary mathematics, and (4) secondary

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science. The secondary groups may include middle, junior, and senior high school teachers.

California currently has four (two in mathematics and two in science) 2002 Presidential Awardees and four (one in mathematics and three in science) 2003 State Finalists. One math and one science Presidential Awardee from California may be selected from these State Finalists and will be presented with their awards in March 2004 at a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None

Attachment(s)

Attachment 1: [2002 Presidential Awardees and 2003 California State Finalists names \(Pages 1\)](#)

2003 PAEMST CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 13, 2003

Honoree	School/District
<i>2003 Secondary Finalists</i>	
Eric Burtson Science	San Diego High School San Diego USD
Ana England Math	Lakeview Middle School Pajaro Valley USD
Janet English Science	Serrano Intermediate School Saddleback Valley USD
Mike Fischer Science	Granite Bay High School Roseville Joint Union HSD
2002 National Awardees	
Pam Mason Math, Secondary	Patrick Henry Middle School Los Angeles USD
Charaline Maxim Math, Elementary	Mesa Union School Mesa Union School District
Louise Stivers Science, Elementary	Buchanan Street School & Magnet Center Los Angeles USD
Mary Wuerth Science, Secondary	Tamalpais High School Tamalpais Union HSD